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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT: BARICAN INCIDENT

1. SUMMARY: EX-LABAN CANDIDATE BARICAN WAS DIRECTED TO LEAVE PHILIPPINE PLAZA HOTEL BY GOP SECURITY PERSONNEL EVENING MAY 2. BARICAN HAD BEEN INVITED TO HOTEL TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCO EVENING BEING ARRANGED FOR TED MONDALE. FOREIGN PRESS HAS WIND OF THE MATTER AND MAY FILE STORY. END SUMMARY.

2. AT ABOUT 8:15 P.M. MAY 2 EX-LABAN CANDIDATE GERRY BARICAN WAS TOLD TO LEAVE PHILIPPINE PLAZA HOTEL BY GOP SECURITY PERSONNEL. BARICAN HAD COME TO HOTEL TO ATTEND DISCO EVENING WITH TED MONDALE AND SOME 20 OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE. EMBOFF HAD EXTENDED INFORMAL INVITATIONS TO A FEW YOUTHFUL CONTACTS AND THESE, IN TURN, HAD INVITED A FEW OF THEIR FRIENDS INCLUDING BARICAN, AGE 28.

3. ACCORDING TO BARICAN'S SUBSEQUENT ACCOUNT TO EMBOFF, HE WAS STOPPED INSIDE HOTEL BY FOUR GOP SECURITY AGENTS WHO ASKED HIM WHAT HE WAS DOING THERE. BARICAN RESPONDED THAT HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A DISCO EVENING WITH YOUNG MONDALE. SECURITY PERSONNEL THEN ACCUSED BARICAN OF TRYING TO DELIVER A STATEMENT TO VICE PRESIDENT AND PRO-CONFIDENTIAL

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CEDED LOOK THROUGH PAPERS HE WAS CARRYING. ALL THEY FOUND, HOWEVER, WAS PUBLIC HAND-OUT MATERIAL RELATED TO VP VISIT. SECURITY PERSONNEL THEN ESCORTED BARICAN TO THE DOOR AND INSTRUCTED HIM TO LEAVE. THEY TOLD HIM THE PRESIDENT DID NOT WANT HIM IN THE HOTEL AND THAT HE SHOULD NOT RETURN FOR THE DURATION OF THE VP'S VISIT.

4. EMBOFF IN CONTACT WITH BARICAN MORNING OF MAY 3.
HE IS OK BUT WORRIED THAT POLICE MIGHT PICK HIM UP BECAUSE
OF THE INCIDENT.

5. FOREIGN PRESS (LARS ERIC NELSON OF NEWSWEEK AND
MATTHEWS AND WIDEMAN OF WASHINGTON POST) HAVE WIND OF THE
MATTER AND MAY FILE. WE WILL SEEK TO PLAY DOWN WHAT WAS
ESSENTIALLY A MINOR INCIDENT. STULL

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